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Testimony in Support of:

SB 462 SALE OF CT FARM WINE AT FARMERS MARKETS

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The following testimony is submitted on behalf of the Connecticut Farm Bureau, a statewide nonprofit
membership organization of over 5,000 families dedicated to farming and the future of Connecticut
agriculture.

Senator Doyle, Representative Taborsak, Members of the General Law Committee

The Connecticut Farmers Market movment, and the growth of the Connecticut Farm Wine Industry are two of the most exciting developments in Connecticut Agriculture today. Bringing the two together through the adoption of SB 462, would not only help build the vitality for farm wine producers by opening an additional selling channel, but would add to the Farmer's Market experience as well by bringing in additional Connecticut farm produced products that haven't been sold there before. The passage of SB 462 would not only be a plus for Connecticut farmers and Connecticut consumers as well.

Thank you for your consideration of this issue. Don Tuller Connecticut Farm Bureau Association